

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: March 28, 1959

SUBJECT: Agreed US-UK Minute on Contingency Planning

PARTICIPANTS: Lord Hood, British Minister
Foy Kohler, Deputy Asst. Secretary, EUR

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In reply to my inquiry to him yesterday, Lord Hood said
that he had a reply from London stating that the British were
agreeable to a copy of the agreed minute on contingency
planning (Annex 2 to the Agreed Minute of March 23) being given
to the French, provided:

- (1) The Acting Secretary personally agrees to this.
(I assured him that this would be the case).
- (2) It be explained that this document did not constitute any new or additional agreement but was rather intended as a summary of the understanding of the President and Prime Minister with respect to the basic elements of the present tripartitely-agreed contingency plans as contained in the U.S. aide memoire of December 11 and modifying memorandum of February 18 as discussed in the Washington tripartite group on contingency planning.

(I assured him that this was in accordance with our own views).

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